



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Bristol Bay Borough , Alaska [02060]

Bristol Bay Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 1,325 ranked 26th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Bristol Bay Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,911. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 109 percent of the state average, \$27,560, and 111 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected a decrease of 6.7 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Bristol Bay Borough was \$25,027 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Bristol Bay Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$39,632*. This TPI ranked 25th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Bristol Bay Borough was \$39,542* and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 0.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bristol Bay Borough. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 69.4 percent of TPI (compared with 82.5 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.4 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.1 percent (compared with 7.3 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 7.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.0 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings decreased on average 1.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Bristol Bay Borough decreased from \$51,291* in 1997 to \$49,503* in 1998, a decrease of 3.5 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$49,347* to the 1998 estimate was 0.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*